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## BUSINESS MEN RE-ORGANIZE AND ELECT F. C. BEEBE SEC'Y

The Tucumcari Business Men's Association was reorganized last night at the meeting held for that purpose. The name was changed to the Quay County Business Men's Association and a new set of officers were elected, with the exception of secretary, F. C. Beebe being re-elected.

Bassett Collins was chosen president. Max J. Goldenberg, V. President. F. F. Holstine, Treasurer.

An enrollment committee composed of Max Goldenberg, W. A. Dodson and F. C. Beebe was chosen to secure new members to the association.

Another meeting will be held in the association rooms next Tuesday night to perfect the organization.

A finance committee composed of H. Goodman, F. F. Holstine and F. C. Beebe will solicit funds or apportion the assessments properly to each individual when finances are needed for public improvement. The association will take up the lighting of the main streets. The members are strong for the "White Way" and other civic improvements will be attempted as soon as finances will permit.

F. C. Beebe is an untiring worker, having been instrumental in making Quay go over the top in the last Liberty Loan drive. He also assisted in the sale of W. S. Stamps in a three-days' drive. He has always been ready to do his part in every call the government has issued. He has consented to remain with the association and will handle propositions as the business men desire.

### "REGISTER"

That is the message which the forty thousand Four Minute Men of the Committee on Public Information will commence to carry to the people today, at the special request of Provost Marshal General Crowder.

In order that country may become informed upon the reasons for the purpose of the enlarged draft ages, the press was called into consultation and heartiest cooperation assured. At the same time, arrangements were perfected through National Headquarters of Four Minute Men in Washington to turn this vast force of organized oratory upon the vital topic.

A bulletin of information containing complete statistics concerning the fighting man power of the country was prepared in consultation with the Provost Marshal General's office. An autographed letter from General Crowder to the Four Minute Men explains the urgency of the situation and calls upon this great army of speakers to use their best efforts to meet their part in it.

In this connection, the General says: "We want to inspire every man with the resolution to come forward at the time appointed and do his duty."

"One of the most efficient ways to communicate this inspiration, stimulating the keen sense of duty to be performed, is the oral appeal, face to face. This is where we are relying upon the great organization of Four Minute Men. We believe that you can reach effectively the millions of men who are due to come forward on that day to register."

"The original registration brought forward 3,586,000 men. This time our calculations give us every reason to believe that the number to be included reaches thirteen million. It will be America's greatest effort to complete its Army. Your part will be an important one, and I earnestly invoke your assistance and call upon you to put your best skill into the task."

### ELY RECOMMENDS THAT MOISE BROS. BE GIVEN BACK LICENSE

Albuquerque, N. M., Being convinced that Moise Brothers, merchants of Santa Rosa, have fully repented of the profiteering for which their license was revoked by the Food Administration a month ago, Federal Food Administrator Ralph C. Ely has wired to Washington recommending that a license be reissued to this firm. It was found that Moise Brothers were taking advantage of the war situation to charge exorbitant prices for numerous kinds of merchandise and after a thorough investigation and hearing their license was revoked.

The evidence of repentance consists chiefly of four notable exhibits which went far to convince Mr. Ely of the genuineness of the firm's desire to adhere strictly to all Food Administration requirements in the future if allowed to do business again. Those exhibits are as follows:

Exhibit No. 1.—Check for \$250 made out to Arthur Leham, treasurer of the Jewish Welfare Relief.

Exhibit No. 2.—Check for \$250 made out to Salvation Army War Fund.

Exhibit No. 3.—Check for \$250, made out to the Jewish Welfare Association.

Exhibit No. 4.—Check for \$500 made out to American Red Cross.

Grand total of exhibits, evidencing contrite spirit, Twelve Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

## BRITISH USE DUMMY TANKS TO DECEIVE THE GERMANS



Having found the battle tanks a great success, the British are now using dummy imitations of them to deceive the enemy to induce him to waste his ammunition and to cover movements of the real things. One of the dummies is here shown being taken to a position near the front.

### NEW MEXICO NEEDY WHEAT-GROWERS TO GET FEDERAL AID

Seed Grain Loans to be extended in State through designated agencies of Wichita Federal Land Bank.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 3.—Five million dollars has been set aside by the government to finance poor farmers in the growing of wheat. In New Mexico this aid is especially available to the farmers of the counties of Colfax, Union, Mora, eastern Quay and De Baca. Farmers with assurance of a prospective wheat crop, and which crop virtually constitutes their assets, by giving a lien on the crop may secure money to purchase seed wheat through the agency of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas. It is emphasized that this aid is intended for the farmer who is unable to finance his wheat-planting for himself and is particularly arranged for the relief of those living in the drought stricken grain-growing areas of the southwest. It is pointed out that the farmers of some of the northeastern counties of New Mexico have suffered particularly in this regard, going into the drought season with less resources than many of those in Oklahoma and elsewhere. "The need of our state is greater in my opinion than of richer communities elsewhere," said Mr. Ely, Federal Food Administrator for New Mexico on his return from Wichita where he conferred with Secretary John B. McManus, of the Federal Land Bank and a former New Mexican, regarding New Mexico's participation in this federal aid for wheat growing.

It is necessary for the farmer to show the Department of Agriculture that the wheat can be produced on his land, and the help is intended for those unable to arrange commercial loans. Administrator Ely states his understanding that homesteaders who have not yet perfected title to their land may obtain this aid.

### NORTON NEWS

Still dry and hot in this section of the county.

School will begin at Norton with Mrs. Scroggins as teacher. She is a good teacher. This is her second term here.

W. S. Ayler was kicked by a young mule Sunday which came near being fatal. He was able to walk around in the afternoon.

The dance at Mr. Bowerman's was attended by a small crowd Friday night, there being another dance on the plains. Those who attended report a good time.

Mr. Seaberry visited with his sister-in-law Sunday, Mrs. Sim Harris, north of Norton.

Nellie Ayler will commence teaching school at the Crofford school next Monday. This is Miss Nellie's first attempt to teach. She is accomplished young lady and we hope she will make good.

Mrs. John Jacobs and the two Misses Troth were callers at Sim Harris' Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ayler and daughter.

Miss Ellen Lewalding of near Tucumcari, attended the dance Friday night at Norton.

Mrs. Latham of Norton has been on the sick list.

W. E. Pollard has a very badly mangled thumb. He suffered severely all of Friday night.

Misses Ruby Walther and Lilly Underwood will enter school at Tucumcari for the coming term.

Earl Reeves visited at Norton last week returning to Tucumcari Thursday evening for his departure home.

### LOST—THREE HORSES

One mare with brand Lo on left hind leg, with white spots on hips.

One black horse brand 8 on right hip; white spot in face; one of hind feet white.

One horse, bay, with brand on right hip; white close to hoofs. All have been gone about twelve days. Will pay for information leading to their recovery.

G. H. OSTIC.

### LIVE SESSION AT LAWYERS' MEETING IN ALBUQUERQUE

Albuquerque, Aug. 31.—The report of Paul A. F. Walter, chairman of the committee on the "History of the Bar and Bench," read by Sec'y E. C. Iden and the paper given by H. H. McElroy of Tucumcari, on "The Lawyer and the Community," were two attractive features of the morning session of the New Mexico Bar Association.

Mr. McElroy's paper on the "Lawyer's place in history," said Mr. McElroy. "We know what his place is today in the community and we may contemplate what will be his place in the immediate future." Never in the history of the world has there been a greater opportunity for the lawyer to play such an important part in the life of the community as today and the approaching period of unrest and readjustment after the war will offer even greater opportunities.

"We may not all of us," concluded the speaker, referring to the members of his profession, "be able to help rock the cradles of some of those new democracies, but we can all teach a broader citizenship in our own community."

"We cannot all sit in the councils of the nations, but we can be wise and honest in the councils of our home communities."

"We cannot all take part in the solution of the great labor problems, but we can teach and lead the people to take an active part in the self-determination of the people, and teach them that liberty is secured by the ballot and not by the torch and the bomb."

"We can sustain the dignity of our courts, the integrity of our legislatures, the fairness of our elections, the justice of our laws, and the respect and love of the people for our institutions."

Mr. McElroy, who is the local chairman of the four-minute men and other war activities in Tucumcari; Fred Ayers of Estancia, and George Taylor of this city, were admitted to membership in the Bar Association this morning.

Following a discussion of Mr. McElroy's paper, the matter of constructive legislation, and the business of getting bills, affecting the profession, drafted before the meeting of the legislature, was discussed.

### THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan begins September 28 and closes October 15. While the amount has not yet been announced, it is generally conceded it will be for a larger amount than any of the preceding loans. The American people, therefore, are called upon to raise a larger sum of money in a shorter length of time than ever before. There is need, therefore, for prompt action—prompt and efficient work and prompt and liberal subscriptions.

We have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the battle front inspires every American heart, not only with pride and patriotism but with a great incentive to do his or her part. There is no shirking, no shifting of the individual burden, no selfishness by American soldiers in France; there should be none here. We are both supporting the same country and the same cause—our Army in one way, ourselves in another. There is the harder part, but at least we can do our part as promptly and loyally and efficiently as they do theirs.

### BIG ROAD CONTRACT

Dan LaRoe of Palestine, Texas, is the successful bidder for the construction of the 21 miles of federal aid road from Tucumcari west, his bid being \$102,143.07.

### BOY ROBBER FROM OKLAHOMA IS CAUGHT IN TUCUMCARI

Luther Ray, a sixteen-year-old boy from Erick, Okla., was arrested Monday night by Marshal Akin, in response to a telegram from an officer at Amarillo who gave his description. When arrested he had nearly \$100 in currency in his pocket, which he claimed to have won shooting craps. Later it developed that he with two other boys had robbed a store at Erick, Okla., and this was his part of the spoils. He afterwards said that he and his pals wanted to join the army and were not old enough so they took this means to be put into the army.

The sheriff arrived Tuesday and returned Wednesday with his prisoner. The other boys have already given up and told the officers where this boy was headed.

### TWO AUTOMOBILE LIFTERS ARE GRABBED BY SHERIFF

Dave Johnson of Texas, and Homer C. Price of Amarillo, were arrested Wednesday by Sheriff Street charged with the theft of a Dodge Roadster. They were supposed to be from Raton and were trying to trade the car for a Ford and a little boot. Some of the parties became suspicious when no one could identify the machine of the men in Raton. The boys were game and seemed anxious to phone Raton. Officers were notified to investigate and Johnson finally confessed to the theft. He said he got the car in Trinidad and had driven it through. He said Price was not guilty and did not know it had been stolen. Johnson also claimed to be a brother of Mrs. Jno. Jacobs of this city. The officers do not believe Johnson is giving his right name.

### GREGORY ORDERED TO REPORT FOR A TRAINING PERIOD

Albuquerque, Sept. 1, 1918.—Lieut. W. H. Gregory, who has for some months been connected with the inspection department of the food administration in New Mexico, yesterday received order to report at once to the commanding officer of the school for automobile mechanics of Texas university, Austin, Texas. Lieutenant Gregory's connection with the food administration was under a direct army assignment.

Some time ago Lieutenant Gregory petitioned the war department at Washington to be transferred from the comparatively inactive service in which he was engaged to a department of the army in which he could expect a speedier transfer to France. This petition apparently was delayed and only yesterday did Gregory obtain his orders.

Administrator Ely declared yesterday he is sorry to lose Gregory but that he has no alternative.

"He has given me very excellent service in his administration work," the administrator said, "and I am certain if he is efficient in his work with the army that he will prove a serious obstacle to Hun success."

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The all wise Creator has seen fit to take unto Himself the beloved husband of our dear archer, Mrs. T. F. McMahon, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of Homestead No. 3818, extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. McMahon and family, in this, their hour of bereavement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family—that a copy be spread on the minutes of the Home-land, and that copies be furnished each of the Tucumcari papers for publication.

MRS. WM. NICOL,  
LENNIE SMITH,  
ARTIE LANCASTER,  
WILLIE MCINTIRE,  
Committee.

### ONE HUNDRED MEN AT WORK ON COUNTY ROADS

Due to delay of government work on the Ozark Trail has not gone forward as was anticipated, but two patrols, each composed of a man, team, chuck box, scraper, two helpers, are repairing the Trail. One works from Tucumcari to Glenrio and the other from Tucumcari to the county line west of Montoya. Another patrol is working from Tucumcari to Ragland. Construction work on the Ragland road will begin next week and Mr. Hobart says it will be put in good condition.

The Revuelto bridge has been repaired and has been in use about two weeks. The Rudolph concrete bridge is the best of its size in the state and is now completed. It is 30 feet long and has graded approaches. This new road will be ready for use as soon as it dries out now since the rains this week.

Two road crews are working on the caprock south of Montoya.

The fiscal year ends Nov. 30, and it is thought by that time the county road program will have been completed and the federal work begun. More men are employed on county roads than ever before, there being more than 100 men. They have about 30 head of horses at work. There is a great need of good roads but they cannot all be built at once. Be patient and perhaps your road will be put in shape soon.

### LETTER FROM REUEL GARRETT

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 30, 1918

Dear Mother:

I suppose you are getting anxious to hear from me. I have been quite a few places since I left Seattle. Had a nice trip all the way down the west coast. I wrote from Arica, Chile. Did you get my letter? We loaded 7,500 tons at Iquique, Chile. Took it all right up to the Panama canal and through it, but we got into the Caribbean Sea and got into some rough weather and broke our steering gear and came near going down. We tried to steer her by hand but couldn't handle her. We rolled around for about 12 hours with water five feet deep on all our decks, and finally got our gear fixed up with a cable and got her back to Colon. The captain said we were certainly lucky to get back and he ought to know. He was skipper on a big passenger liner out of New York.

Well, mamma I guess we will go to France pretty soon. We will be here probably ten days or two weeks, unloading nitrate. I haven't heard from you in about four months. My address is U. S. S. Vittorio Emanuele III care of P. M., New York, N. Y.

REUEL.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO START DRIVE SEPT. 14

D. J. Finegan has been appointed leader for Quay county in the drive for the Knights of Columbus War Fund. This drive will open Sept. 14 and committees are being arranged for all over the county. This is not a religious affair. The Knights of Columbus are doing a great work in France and it takes money to carry on that work. The Salvation Army and the War Y. M. C. A. have been liberally financed by the good people of the country so this time the Knights of Columbus are asking aid from those who can spare. The people are not assessed any certain amount but they are at liberty to give what they care to a worthy cause.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The public and our patrons are hereby notified that the partnership of Noble & Doughty has been dissolved by mutual agreement, the business being transferred to Dr. Doughty. All notes and accounts may be paid at the First National Bank, or at the office of the Tucumcari Hospital.

F. W. Noble,  
J. M. Doughty.

J. E. Clayton is the new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in this city, taking the place of Robt. P. M. Case, who was forced to resign on account of ill-health. Mr. Clayton comes here highly recommended from Roswell where he has been engaged in similar work. He will get into the harness and has a number of propositions to work upon as soon as a few minor details are worked out to his satisfaction. The Chamber of Commerce here has a large membership and is better financed than any commercial organization in the state, so it is expected that there will be something doing in Tucumcari in the near future.

A meeting will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization of the Red Triangle League of the Y. M. C. A. Officers will be selected, and an outline of work considered. A short program will be given. Every one interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the war, is urged to be there. This is a department of service of the Young Men's Christian Association for soldiers and sailors of our country and its Allies; ministering to them in camp, in hospital, in ship, in prison, and in the trenches.

## GERMANS HOMEWARD BOUND, RETREATING ON 150-MILE FRONT

With the British Army in France, Sept. 4, (4 p. m.)—British troops are on the Canal Du Nord practically its whole length from Peronne to north of the Arras-Cambrai road, and in the south at two places, where the canal is only about half constructed, at Royaulcourt and Moislains, patrols are pushing forward.

Along the canal to the north the enemy is holding the east bank apparently in great strength and has been using his machine guns freely all day. Patrols have been heavily fired upon.

The Germans have destroyed all the crossings over the canal. Exhausted and in confusion, the enemy is being subjected to heavy shell fire. But the British for the moment are making no attempt to drive him farther. It appears that the Germans intend to make a desperate stand here, in front of the famous Bourlon wood and Cambrai.

The northern part of the Hindenberg line is being cleared. Allied troops are making progress astride it in a southeasterly direction.

The war situation for Wednesday is summarized by the Associated Press as follows:

The Germans are now giving ground over the entire 150 mile front from Ypres to Rheims.

Seemingly the question whether the Germans will be able to hold even their present line from Flanders to Champagne is being answered. And the answer apparently is negative.

Marshal Foch's strategy, which imposed on the Germans the necessity of falling back in Flanders, Artois and Picardy, is compelling the enemy to withdraw from the Vesle between Soissons and Rheims, northward toward the Aisne.

Outflanked on all defensive works along the western part of the battle line and in great danger of a turning movement eastward from the regions of Noyon and Soissons, the German high command has been forced to begin the retrograde movement in the Soissons-Rheims sector. Military experts long predicted this would be necessitated by the allied successes.

Washington, Sept. 4.—American troops in close pursuit of the Germans retiring north of the Vesle have captured the Villages of Bazoches, Fismette and Daslioux, taking prisoners and machine guns. General Pershing reported in his communique for today, received tonight by the war department.

### TO TEACHERS OF QUAY COUNTY

Under the laws of New Mexico all permits and extensions expire at the next regular examination. It will be necessary for all teachers to have their certificates in order to draw their salary. The next State Examination for teachers, will be held October 4, and 5, 1918, at the Court House in Tucumcari, N. M., beginning promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. At this examination all subjects must be taken, as no grades are carried or held from any previous examination.

J. A. ATKINS, Supt.

Robt. P. M. Case has resigned his position as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in order to take an extended rest. He used too much energy in obtaining results and his health has been greatly impaired. It was with regret that the directors accepted Mr. Case's resignation as he bears the reputation of being one of the most competent secretaries in the West. It is hoped he will soon recover or regain his former good health. Mr. Case and family will remain residents of Tucumcari and will do his part in boosting for the best interests of this locality.

Dr. J. M. Doughty has purchased his partner's interest in the Tucumcari Hospital and became the sole owner September 1st. Dr. Doughty has made a host of friends during his residence in Tucumcari who will be glad to learn of this change and they know he is capable of handling the business of this institution. Dr. Noble and family have moved to Iowa where the Doctor expects to locate. He was an excellent surgeon and his friends will be sorry to learn of his departure, although Dr. Doughty is rated as one of the best physicians in the state.

Mrs. L. C. Harris entertained fourteen little folks in honor of her little daughter Lorraine. It being her fourth birthday. The dining room was trimmed in pink and white, with a big pink and white birthday cake on which were four birthday candles. Those present were Ada Hurley, Elizabeth Hall, Katharine Spence, Corine and Lorraine Harris, Alice Gere, Robert Hall, Teddy Hurley, Herbert Gere, Guy, Jack and Neil Spence, Francis and Little L. C. Harris Jr.